In pursuance of said order the committee on internal improvements respectfully solicits the above information.

> Respectfully, your obd't serv't.

JNO. THOMSON MASON, Chairman.

G. G. Brewer, Esq.

Annapolis, 6th January, 1840.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your note of this morning, which has just been handed me, I have to state, that the only report which was made and the copy placed in the hands of the clerk under the order referred to in your note of this morning, will be found printed in the Documents of last session, marked (Document U.) It was a report (in part.) Col. Wootten the chairman, it was understood was preparing further reports and adverted to them, perhaps read some part of them in debate, but they were never handed to the clerk, nor as he believes, were they completed in form to report during the session; certain it is, that I never seen the copy, nor do I know whether it has ever been completed.

It would be gratifying to the feelings of the late clerk of your honorable body, if you would allow this statement on the subject, to be placed upon your journals, to save him from the possibility of unjust imputation.

I have the honor to be,

with much respect,

your obd't servant, GEORGE G. BREWER,

Late cl'k. House Del. Md.

The Hon. Jno. Thomson Mason, cha'n. com. of Int. Imp.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Ordered, that the correspondence between the chairman of the committee on internal improvement and George G. Brewer, late chief clerk of this house, be referred to the committee on internal improvements with instruction to examine into all the facts and statements made in said correspondence, and report to this house thereon as early as possible.

The house then took up for consideration the second order of the day, being a bill entitled an act to repeal an act passed at December session, 1837, chapter 333.

On motion of Mr. Hellen,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hook from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to provide for the payment of state's witnesses of Carroll county.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Legrand chairman of the committee on corporations reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Vernon beneficial society of Baltimore,

Read and ordered to lie on the table.